



# UTILITY APPLICATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 25 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 10 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
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  - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Examiner in prior application: Joseph D. Manoskey
  - Group Art Unit of prior application: 2184

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## CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	09/732,244	12/07/00	Pending

## OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recorded Assignment in 6 total pages (copy from parent application).
- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 5 pages (copy from parent application).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 in 5 total pages (IDS, 1449 and 892).
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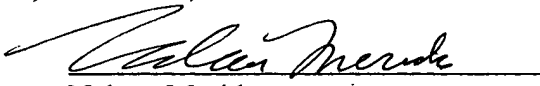
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